



## *Betty Marie Halvorson*

Betty Marie Halvorson, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother died restfully at home on July 4, 2021 in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Betty M. Halvorson was born on January 5, 1927, in Preston, Minnesota to Isabella Nesja Haugstad and John H. Haugstad. She graduated from high school in Fountain, Minnesota in 1944. After graduating from high school, she began work at St. Olaf's Hospital and Austin Candy Café in Austin, Minnesota, where she eventually met and then married the love of her life, Gerald L. Halvorson on June 22, 1946, in Preston, Minnesota.

Betty and her husband, Gerald, began their ever-growing family in Iowa and Minnesota, and then in 1967 moved their family of eight children to Casa Grande, Arizona.

While busy raising her family, and in addition to being a homemaker, she also was employed at The Chatterbox Café and Francisco Grande for many years. After her time at Francisco Grande, she worked at The Showcase, Gambles and The Property. She was a member and past Commander of The Women's Auxiliary for Disabled American Veterans, active member of the Casa Grande Hospital Auxiliary, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

In between working and her various organizations, she took an active part and great joy in spending countless hours watching her children and grandchildren and took great pleasure in playing the game of Trouble. Betty enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading, traveling with Gerald, and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include six daughters: Gloria J. Johnson-Storie (David), Nancy K. Jackson (Michael), and Debbie A. Fitzpatrick (Michael) all of Casa Grande, Arizona, Bonnie G. Haynes (Michael) of Rochester, Minnesota, Beth M. Cunningham (Tony) of Sherman, Texas, and Julie A. Wruble of Williston, North Dakota; two sons, Ronald A. Halvorson and William G. Halvorson of Casa Grande, Arizona; 25 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gerald (retired schoolteacher of Casa Grande, Arizona) after 54 years of marriage and five grandchildren.

She loved well and was well loved. She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers you can make donations to Betty's favorite charities, Operation Smiles and Disabled American Veterans.

Visitation will be on Monday, July 12, 2021 from 4-6 p.m. at J. Warren Funeral Services The Gardens Chapel, 525 North Peart Road, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122.

Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at J. Warren Funeral Services The Gardens Chapel, 525 North Peart Road, Casa Grande, Arizona 85122, with Pastor Mark Davey officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. View Cemetery, 15306 Skyway Avenue, Casa Grande, Arizona 85193, directly following the service.